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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to ask that the Department of Energy recommend to President George Bush that the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada be designated the national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

I am an employee of Exelon but I am first an American. From what I have seen, the safety aspects of both the proposed repository and the transportation methods to get spent fuel to it have been thoroughly studied and found to be acceptable by all reasonable standards. Also, recent events suggest that it would be better to have spent fuel in one, secure location than scattered about the country as is currently the case.

None of us know the future but the U.S. also may well need to be more energy self-sufficient in the years to come. Nuclear energy offers an avenue to lessen our dependence on foreign sources of energy. Yucca Mountain is an important part of a nuclear option that we may need.

For these reasons, I urge the Department to recommend the Yucca Mountain site to the President.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Cazaubon

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